

THE SUN.
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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FOR CONGRESS—3D DISTRICT:
WHARTON J. GREEN,
of Cumberland.

ELECTOR FOR 3D DISTRICT:
CHARLES W. McCLAMMY,
of Pender.

THE JOINT CANVASS.

The appointments made for General Scales after that at Columbus, on the 4th of September, are withdrawn; and General Scales will attend all the appointments announced for Dr. York. General Scales will later in the campaign canvass the counties covered by the appointments hereby withdrawn for the present.

Democratic papers will please copy.
R. H. BATTLE, Ch'n.
August 30th, 1884.

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With this issue we complete the first volume of THE SUN. It was put on foot at the solicitation of a host of friends, who, we must confess, have put their shoulders to the wheel, in the way of patronage, and materially assisted in placing it on a solid basis. Were we to fail to appreciate and thank these friends for their efforts, we would truly be ungrateful. To each and every one of them we extend our sincere thanks. They, as well as we, have been instrumental in making THE SUN a success. Without appreciative friends, and quite a number of them, too, our efforts would have proved a failure. But, with their assistance, we have, in the short space of a year, gained a reputation and circulation never excelled by a journal of the same age in our town.

The success of THE SUN, is a great source of pleasure to us, and in order that it may deserve, as well as continue to receive, the full confidence and support of its friends, we promise to enter the second year of its publication with renewed zeal, and to spare no pains to make it truly a paper worthy of success. Its circulation and advertising patronage is sufficient now to place it beyond an experiment, and it enters its second year of existence buoyant with hope, backed by ample means, behind all of which stand its supporters, the people, to whom its future is dedicated. It is truly a home industry, not run on selfish principles, but its views are

broad and liberal. It gives employment to seven inhabitants of Fayetteville, who spend every dollar they earn right here in the good old town in which it is published. For the first three months of its existence, THE SUN was rather small, being only 24 columns. Our readers are now furnished with 28 columns of matter, much of which is original, and the remainder the best selections.

While THE SUN has been growing older, we have in no way been at a stand still. We have met and overcome some of the difficulties that we anticipated at the outset. We have learned many useful lessons, and feel assured that we can faithfully promise our patrons a more acceptable paper in the future.

A SUICIDE AND PANIC.

Mahlon Runyon, President of the National Bank of New Brunswick, New Jersey, took his life in the water closet of the Bank on the morning of September 4th, by cutting his throat with a pen knife. Cashier Hill had killed himself just before. The excitement caused by the double suicide can better be imagined than described. Cashier Hill seems to have been the arch traitor. He was trusted implicitly by President Runyon, which trust he betrayed, robbing the Bank of more than a million of dollars in cash and securities. The town of New Brunswick is wild. Men rush eagerly to the doors of the Bank to be repulsed, and told that all Bank business for the present is suspended. Such is the account by our latest despatches.

It is highly gratifying to know that but few steals of any magnitude occur in the South.

To be conscious that we live among a people who are high minded and honorable—who soar above such temptations as chronicled above, is not only gratifying, but the thought carries with it a feeling of security that can not be had without such consciousness.

CROP PROSPECT.

Accounts received by us to date regarding the crop prospect are gloomy. Quite an extended drought reaching through a period of many weeks has visited this section causing wide-spread damage to all vegetation. A light shower of rain fell in Fayetteville and surrounding country on the evening of August 30th, but its need had long been felt, and the thirsty earth, after absorbing every drop, could have taken as much more without being overcharged.

By a private letter from a friend, we are told that the crops in New Hanover and Pender are damaged to such an extent as to cause a loss of one-half.

If this drought extends over the State and country at large much suffering will follow. A short crop in our section may be expected, as the rains which have fallen in the past few days were too long delayed to resuscitate parched vegetation.

REACTION.

A great reaction has taken place in the City and State of New York. Two weeks ago the friends of Grover Cleveland were doubtful of his ability to carry the Empire State, but the mellow breezes of September have dispelled those doubts. Tammany has changed front and now musters under the Cleveland banner. The ranks of the Democracy are daily swelled by accessions from the laboring element.

NEW SOCIETY.

Raleigh has a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It was organized on the 5th inst., by making Spier Whitaker, Esq., President, and H. H. Roberts, Esq., Secretary. Its Constitution and By-Laws cover four columns in the Raleigh Visitor. We trust it may be the means of accomplishing much good. The want of such an organized effort has been felt in North Carolina for a long while.

FOR CONGRESS.

John S. Henderson, Esq., of Salisbury, an able lawyer, profound statesman, and perfect gentleman, was nominated by the Democracy to represent the 7th District in the 49th Congress of the United States, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Henderson succeeds Mr. Kerr Craige, resigned.

MAINE ELECTION.

The election in Maine on Monday, 8th inst., resulted in a Republican victory variously estimated from 13,000 to 17,000 votes.

REPUBLICANISM.

When a thief has committed a theft, to whom does society look for redress of the wrong? Certainly not to the malefactor. Yet when the Republican party is charged with crimes and malfeasance in high places and is faced with proofs beyond refutation, it hopes, by mere promises of reform, to continue in office. How long have these abuses been borne by the people? and how often has the answer to the charges been echoed, "Trust us a little longer and we will do better." At the last Republican National Convention held at Chicago on June 5th, 1884, a platform was promulgated in which we read: "We demand the restoration of our Navy to its old time strength and efficiency, that it may, in any sea, protect the rights of American citizens, and the interest of American commerce." What does this mean? If it means anything, it means that the Navy is in a very critical condition, and seriously needs attention. Now, in making the demand, of whom is it made? Certainly not the Democratic party, for they are not in power, nor have they been in twenty-four years. In that demand there is an acknowledgment, which, to say the least, is eloquent.

The sentence quoted if read thus, may perhaps convey a stronger impression. "We, the Republican party, having had the reins of government for twenty-four years, during which time we have allowed the Navy to depreciate, although hundreds of millions of dollars were appropriated for its benefit, now promise a reform in that department if allowed a longer lease of power."

The Thief to the Court and Jury: "May please your Honor and gentlemen of the Jury—I know I have done wrong, and have been engaged in nefarious practices for many years, but if granted by liberty this time, will solemnly promise to do better hereafter." Would such an acknowledgment and promise save the neck of a burglar? Not if there was a shadow of justice in the Court and Jury.

GREEN AND McCLAMMY.

We learn from the Moore Gazette that Colonel Green and Major McClammy both made rousing speeches at Manly on Friday, 29th ult. A good crowd was present and much enthusiasm awakened.

The Wisconsin Cyclone.

CLEAR LAKE, September.—In addition to the three persons killed during the cyclone here yesterday, a clerk in Briggs' store was seriously injured, and it is thought will die. Some of the principal losers are: John E. Glover, saw mill, machinery and lumber, \$10,000; A. A. Ingalls, general store, \$10,000; Smith & Lewis, store, \$4,000. The total loss in Clear Lake vicinity will reach at least \$250,000. Bill Nye, of Laramie, Wyoming, notoriety, was driving with his brother about three miles east of Clear Lake when the tornado struck them. He was lifted clear out of the wagon by the wind and dashed to the side of the road. His right leg was broken in two places below the knee. His brother was only slightly injured and walked back to Clear Lake and procured help, but it was six hours before the injured man could be brought to town, owing to the road being blocked with fallen trees. About forty buildings were wrecked in Clear Lake, including the Methodist, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Humbolt & Co.'s saw mill, three miles east of here, was destroyed, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Pompey Sneed Captured.

It was rumored on the streets last night that Pompey Sneed had been shot and killed yesterday morning at Goldsboro. The rumor was confirmed by two gentlemen who arrived in the city last night from Goldsboro, and who stated that a party of five or six men searching for the outlaw came upon him and shot him while he was attempting to escape. He was shot through the body with buckshot and mortally wounded. It was thought that he could not survive the wounds he received longer than a few hours. He had a brother living in Goldsboro, and was well-known to the citizens of that place.—*Wil. Star.*

Cholera in Naples.

The condition of the people of Naples is most horrible. The spread of cholera has been extremely rapid and the death rate enormous. The devastation is equal to the scourges of the past, the reading of which excites so much horror. Brave and sympathetic King Humbert is still in the city of gloom and death trying to alleviate the sufferings of his subjects.—*Wil. Star.*

Judge English, chief justice of Arkansas, died in Asheville, N. C., on the 1st inst.

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REPUBLICAN DESPERATION IN OHIO.

Appeals to the Grave for Help—A Stinging Rebuke.

Mrs. Morrill, wife of the late Senator Morrill, of Maine, was recently surprised to receive from Ohio an official letter directed to her late husband. Opening it she found it to be a very unfortunate appeal to Senator Morrill to visit Ohio and to lend his aid in saving the State to Mr. Blaine. Mrs. Morrill turned the sheet over and wrote on its back an indignant reply and mailed it forthwith to the gentlemen who had signed the appeal.

MRS. MORRILL'S STATEMENT.

The Herald correspondent called on Mrs. Morrill at her residence. She is still in deep mourning, and consented to receive the visit with great reluctance, but she said that the exigency created by Mr. Blaine's nomination is so important that she was convinced all private feelings should be subordinate to it. As her husband had been one of the most distinguished, loyal, and upright members of the Republican party, as he had assisted in its formation, had been one of its first Governors elected in that State, and held its traditions and its principles faithfully until his last conscious moment, she knew that if alive to-day he would feel that it was disgraced by the nomination of Mr. Blaine as his candidate for President, and that it had let go of all that made its existence necessary to the country.

THE DEAD STATESMAN'S PREDICTION.

"When Garfield was nominated," said Mrs. Morrill, "he said to me, 'sincerely and seriously, 'My dear, the Republican candidate will be elected this time; but, unless new methods are used in the party and new and better men become its leaders, he will be the last one. You will live to see a Democrat elected four years hence. I will not.' 'My husband,' continued Mrs. Morrill, 'died of his devotion to the party of which he so sadly spoke. It is unquestioned that the breaking down of his health dated from his, perhaps, too faithful performance of his duties in the Treasury Department.'"

THE OHIO LETTER.

To a question of the Herald correspondent as to the Ohio letter Mrs. Morrill said: "Some six weeks ago I received a letter from Columbus, Ohio, on a sheet with printed heading representing some political organization. I was so surprised and indignant at its contents that I did not particularly notice whether it was from a State committee, a county committee, or some political club, but it was signed by a Mr. Brown, as chairman, and a Mr. Ogden, as secretary. It was, as well as I can remember it, about as follows:

SENATOR LOT M. MORRILL:

"Dear Sir:—The situation in Ohio is a critical one. The party is in trouble on account of the attacks on Mr. Blaine as the candidate of the party. Your well-known character as a pure and upright statesman, and coming from Blaine's own State, you could refute the charges as no one else can. We hope you will come to us in this emergency, and make as many speeches as possible."

REPLY OF MRS. MORRILL.

"I was indignant and amazed that any Republican should be ignorant that my husband was dead. I was more indignant that he should be asked to assist in making Mr. Blaine President. I at once sat down and wrote on the back of the sheet this reply, as near as I can remember it. I am now sorry that I did not keep copies of both the letter and my answer:

To Mr. Brown, Chairman, COLUMBUS, OHIO:

I am surprised and astonished to receive such a communication. I thought every citizen of this country knew my husband was at rest. I am in mourning for him, but as much as I mourn his death I thank my Father in Heaven that he called him home before the party he loved so well and did so much for had so disgraced itself as to nominate so wicked and corrupt a man for the highest office within the gift of the American people as I know and my husband knew. I am sorry to be. If he were alive he would not support Mr. Blaine or any such man, even at the bidding of his party."

CHARLOTTE MORRILL.

HOW BLAINE WAS SAVED.

"My husband," continued Mrs. Morrill, "was visited by Mr. Blaine at the beginning of the congressional investigation into the Little Rock Railroad bonds. Mr. Blaine, as he did to Mulligan, importuned my husband with tears and entreaties to use his influence to save him. When my husband resigned to go into the Cabinet it was generally understood, and my husband would be appointed to fill the vacancy. Instead, and to the surprise of every one, Gov. Connor appointed Mr. Blaine, then a representative in Congress, and under charges in that body, to the vacancy."

As Mrs. Morrill intimated, the appointment of Mr. Blaine to the vacancy was evidently to save him from the further investigation and the inevitable incriminating verdict of the committee. Governor Connor had his reward. He is now pension agent for that State, the best office next to the collectorship.

The fact that Billy Chandler had twenty-eight cases of private liquors on board the *Tallapoosa* is evidence that he contemplated holding a few more political conferences before the close of the social season. The question is, will the government reimburse the distinguished secretary?—*News and Observer.*

Longevity of the Cross Creek Scotch.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3. In your issue of the 31st inst. I see that a correspondent of your paper had on the 28th of Aug. attended the golden wedding of Henry P. Martin, Esq., and that there were only two persons that were at the wedding fifty years before.

Now I want to show you how old the Scotch people of Cumberland live to be. On March the 2d, 1882 I attended the golden wedding of Hector McNeill, ex-sheriff of Cumberland county and his wife, who was Mary McNeill before marriage. When they were married fifty years before they had eight attendants, four bridesmaids and four groomsmen. When the golden wedding was celebrated eight of the ten persons, who stood up together fifty years before were living and six were present. Only two were dead, one groomsmen and one bridesmaid. The gentleman had moved to Alabama to die and the lady had died only two years before at about the age of eighty. Hector and Mary McNeill are still living at a good old age and enjoying perfect health. They had born to them fifteen children and raised thirteen. There were several other persons at the golden wedding that saw the marriage fifty years before.

—*Cor. News and Observer.*

Exactly the Point.

Dr. York is rendering too much service to the Democratic party for any Democrat to harbor a wish that he should quit the campaign, for there is not a speech that he makes that does not add to the Democratic vote. He has made a weak, limping, halting campaign from the start and he is to-day, in consequence of a weaker man by thousands of votes than he was before he went upon the stump. Then he was only known by an exaggerated reputation of strength and brilliancy, as a man of "giant stature" and "colossal brain," as his fuglemen put it, but since then he has come into personal contact with the people, and with intuitive sagacity they have taken his measure and calibre, and discovered this mighty giant to be an intellectual pigmy. There is no motive among Democrats for wanting to drive him from the stump, although the Republican managers would be probably gratified at such a result, as it would relieve them from the necessity of keeping up a joint canvass which, as far as their candidate is concerned, has turned out to be a farce and a fizzle.

Festivity on Foot.

The young people will have gay times during next month. Dress-makers are already running their machines at full speed, with many orders ahead. Both the theatres will be open nearly every night; and the coming of the "Soldier Boys," and other gay youth will keep the flirtation pot in a boil. A number of companies are booked for Tucker Hall, and Ford, of Baltimore, has engaged the Metropolitan for the entire month. He will renovate it, add new scenery, a new drop curtain, and so forth. Several new jokes are being concocted for the use of the clown. One or two circuses are also expected during the month and Base Ball Park will hold a daily matinee. Rev. Mr. Rich's Bazaar will interest the Episcopal ladies; and Col. Beasley's Confederate Home will no doubt attempt something similar. The Schools will likely have one or more entertainments during the month; and a big Political Barbecue would draw a crowd. Private dinners and dancing parties will be numerous—more so than desirable. The Monogram will give two each week.—*Farmer and Mechanic.*

Another Factory Burned.

Thursday evening about half past six o'clock, the alarm of fire was given. The smoking tobacco factory of Mr. R. T. Faucett was covered in a cloud of smoke. Very soon the flames burst out and the fire spread rapidly. Mr. S. R. Carrington's residence was near by, and but for persistent efforts on the part of our citizens, it too would have caught. A considerable amount of smoking tobacco and some of the machinery was saved. We have not been able to obtain an estimate of the loss. The property was insured to the amount of \$9,072. At the time of the fire Mr. Faucett was out west in the interest of his trade. Mr. Jake Halliburton was in charge of his business. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Tobacco Plant.*

Salary-Grabber Butler.

No act of Congress since the war has been more severely criticised than the "Salary-Grab" of 1873. Does the New York Sun remember that General Butler was the earnest champion of that law? When the Forty-second Congress was about to adjourn finally in March, 1873, Butler as a member of the House committee that had been appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Senate on the 3d of March the day before adjournment, made a speech in favor of the committee's report to the House. One of the items of the Legislative Appropriation bill was the increased sum of \$50,000 per annum to be allowed the President and another was the increased amount to be allowed members of the House. Against the latter there was a loud protest at the time by a few members, but the bill passed and became a law to be denounced by the whole country regardless of party.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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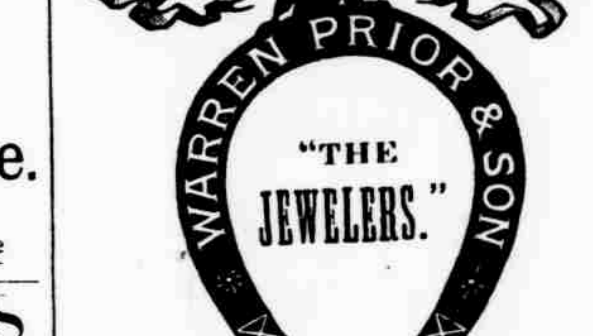
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